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1. Enemy of the Peoples Prison

The large prison in Korce is called the "Enemy of the Peoples Prison". At present there are about 650 inmates guarded by 50 prison guards. The prison director is Captain Bektash Melcani, his assistant is Warrant Officer Qerim Gjergjevich.¹ Security measures are increased whenever an aircraft is heard in the vicinity for fear of outbreaks or disorders.

2. The Metropolitan Prison

The inmates in this prison have been convicted of political crimes only and are serving sentences of 5 years or less. In general these inmates are persons who have failed to meet their tax obligations or unable to fill their prescribed quotas.

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1. Captain Melcani replaced Tasi Marko as Director of the Enemy of the Peoples Prison in early 1950.

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